

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A disposable cutting board, comprising:
a layer of corrugations;
an absorbent layer attached to the layer of corrugations; and
a score line provided in at least one of the layer of corrugations and absorbent layer, the cutting board being movable between a planar, cutting configuration to a curved, serving configuration by hingedly folding the cutting board about the score line.
2. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, wherein the score line is provided in the corrugations.
3. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, wherein the score line is provided in the absorbent layer.
4. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, further including a backing layer, the layer of corrugations being provided between the absorbent layer and the backing layer.
5. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, wherein the layer of corrugations is manufactured from cellulosic material.
6. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, wherein the absorbent layer is manufactured from cellulosic material.
7. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, wherein the absorbent layer is manufactured from a sponge material.
8. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, wherein the absorbent layer is manufactured from foam material.

9. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, wherein the absorbent layer is manufactured from cork.

10. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 4, wherein the backing layer is manufactured from a cellulosic material.

11. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 4, wherein the backing layer is manufactured from a plastic material.

12. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, further including first and second parallel score lines.

13. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 12, further including third and fourth parallel score lines, the third and fourth score lines being transverse to the first and second score lines.

14. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 4, wherein the backing sheet is hydrophilic.

15. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 4, wherein the backing sheet is oliophilic.

16. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 1, further including at least one additional layer of corrugations.

17. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 16, wherein the layers of corrugations are provided transverse to one another.

18. (Original) A method of using a disposable cutting board, comprising:
placing a cutting board atop a work surface;

setting matter atop the cutting board;
cutting the matter while the matter is atop the cutting board;
folding the cutting board along primary score lines to form a trough; and
dispensing the matter from the cutting board by tilting the trough.

19. (Original) The method of using a disposable cutting board of claim 18, further including folding the cutting board along secondary score lines transverse to the primary score lines to form a compact, disposable package.

20. (Currently Amended) A disposable cutting board, comprising:
at least one layer of corrugations;
an absorbent layer attached to a first side of the corrugations;
a backing sheet attached to a second side of the corrugations;
a first set of parallel score lines formed in the cutting board; and
a second set of parallel score lines formed in the cutting board, the second set of parallel score lines intersecting with the first set of parallel score lines.

21. (Cancelled).

22. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 20, wherein the corrugations are manufactured from a cellulosic material.

23. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 20, wherein the absorbent layer is manufactured from a cellulosic material.

24. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 20, wherein the backing sheet is manufactured from a plastic material.

25. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 20, wherein the backing sheet is hydrophilic.

26. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 20, wherein the backing sheet is oliophilic.

27. (Original) A disposable cutting board, comprising:

a first layer; and

a second layer, wherein the first layer allows for knife penetration without dulling the knife, the second layer requiring greater force to penetrate than the first layer.

28. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 27, wherein the second layer includes a plurality of corrugations.

29. (Original) The disposable cutting board of claim 27, wherein the first layer is manufactured from micro-fibers.

30. (Cancelled).